



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

BROCHETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

Filed: November 7, 2000

Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

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USE IN ALLUVIATION"

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the final Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 24, 2003, to August 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$520.00 as payment of the extension fee. A petition for a two-month extension of time was previously filed on July 21, 2003, extending the time for response from May 24, to July 22, 2003. The enclosed fee pays the difference between the fee for the two-month extension of time requested earlier and the three month extension requested herein, and extends the time for response to August 24, 2003.

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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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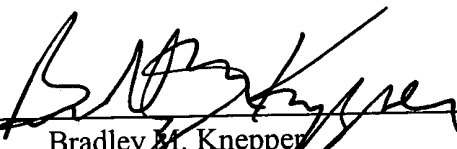
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